# Effective Use of Rewards & Sanctions

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### Basic Terminology

**SANCTION** 

REWARD

**GIVE** 

**Punishment** 

Positive Reinforcement

TAKE

Negative Reinforcement

**Response Cost** 



# Certainty

FR-1 schedule for initiation

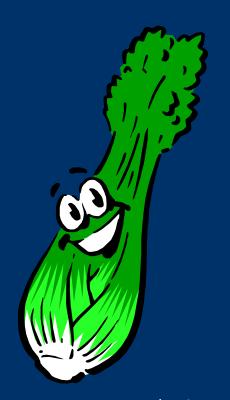
Reliable detection

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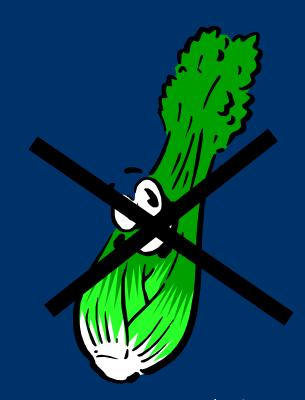


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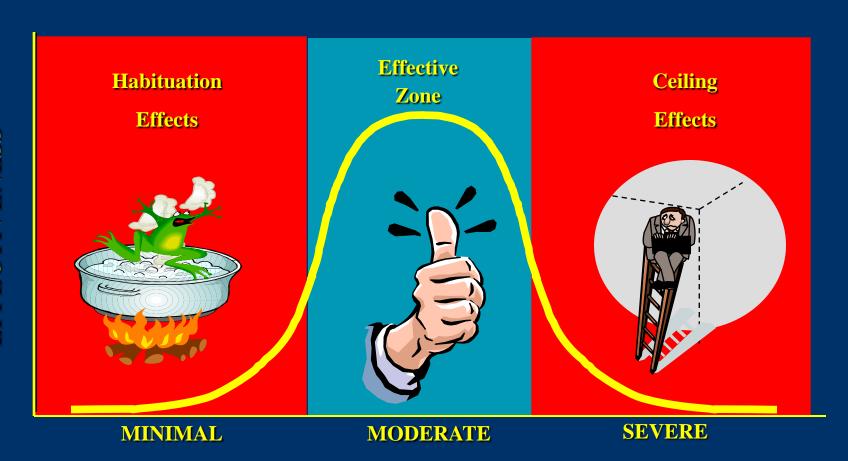
# Celerity

- Effects degrade exponentially
- Interference from new behaviors
- Status hearings





### Magnitude



**MAGNITUDE OF SANCTION** 



Escalation

Rehearsal

Intermediate responses

Ratchet up or down



### **Fairness**

Proportionality

Like people in like circumstances

Procedural justice

Advance notice

Punish the act, not the individual



# Quitting & Defiance

- Unfairness
- Learned Helplessness
  - Predictability
  - Controllability
- Ratio Burden





### Target Behaviors

- Proximal vs. distal (shaping)
- Phase-specific
- Capture the behavior
- Clearly defined





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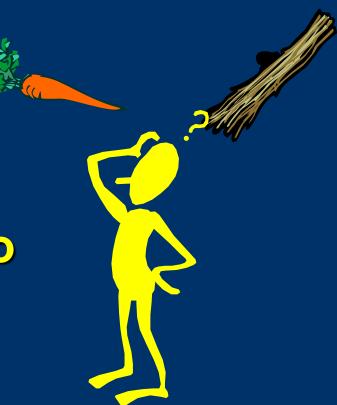
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### Pitfalls of Sanctions

- Escape or avoidance
- Overgeneralization
- Superstition
- Doesn't teach what to do
- FR forever (no thinning)

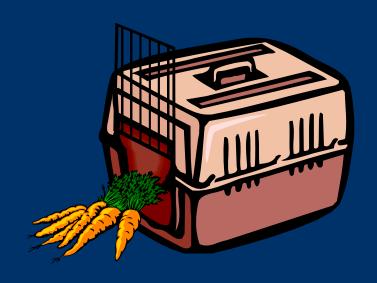




### Pitfalls of the Carrot

- Coddling
- Complacency
- Entitlement





#### **Certainty and celerity**

#### **Beware individualism**

Higher magnitude for proximal behaviors

Lower magnitude for distal behaviors

Predictable and attainable goals

Reward desired behaviors

Expect more over time

The Works of BF Skinner

Behavior Modification 101





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